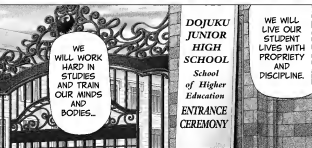




WE ARE  
PROUD TO BE  
STUDENTS  
OF PRESTIGIOUS  
DOJOKU.



WE  
WILL WORK  
HARD IN  
STUDIES  
AND TRAIN  
OUR MINDS  
AND  
BODIES...

**DOJOKU  
JUNIOR  
HIGH  
SCHOOL**  
*School  
of Higher  
Education*  
**ENTRANCE  
CEREMONY**

WE WILL  
LIVE OUR  
STUDENT  
LIVES WITH  
PROPRIETY  
AND  
DISCIPLINE.



THESE ARE  
THE WORDS  
OF OUR  
PLEDGE, ON  
THE OCCASION  
OF OUR  
ENTRANCE  
CEREMONY.

道塾中学校高等学校入

...SO THAT WE  
MAY GROW  
STRONG AND  
RESOLUTE, WALK  
OUR PATHS  
INDEPENDENTLY,  
AND BECOME  
PRODUCTIVE  
CITIZENS  
WHO SERVE  
SOCIETY.





IT'S  
ALREADY  
BEEN A  
YEAR...



WHO KNEW  
THEY'D BE  
INCognito AT  
THE ENTRANCE  
CEREMONY  
OF THEIR  
KOHANS...

I WOULDN'T  
HAVE EVER  
GUESSED A  
YEAR AGO  
WHAT WAS  
WAITING  
FOR ME.



...TO SEE THE  
FACE OF THEIR  
NEW CLUB  
MEMBER  
ABOUT TO GET  
WELCOMED  
INTO THE  
INVESTMENT  
CLUB.



THE  
SLIGHTEST  
THING  
CAN TURN  
YOUR LIFE  
AROUND 180  
DEGREES.

YOU CAN  
NEVER  
KNOW  
WHAT WILL  
HAPPEN IN  
LIFE.



...IF I HAD  
SCORED ONE  
POINT LESS  
THAN THE TOP  
STUDENT... I  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE BECOME  
A MEMBER OF  
THE INVEST-  
MENT CLUB.



IF  
I HADN'T  
ENTERED  
THE  
SCHOOL  
WITH TOP  
GRADES...



I WOULDN'T  
HAVE  
LEARNED  
ABOUT THE  
UNDER-  
GROUND  
ROOM.



AND OF  
COURSE I  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE EVER  
INVESTED.



KAMISHIRO-SAN,  
WATANABE-SAN,  
TOMINAGA-SAN,  
YASUHASHIRA-SAN,  
AND REN-SAN  
WOULD HAVE BEEN  
ONLY MY SENIORS;  
I MIGHT NEVER  
HAVE EXCHANGED A  
WORD WITH THEM.



I WOULDN'T  
HAVE  
THOUGHT  
TWICE ABOUT  
WHO  
KANESHICHI  
WAS.

I WOULD'VE HAD  
NO CONNECTION  
WHATSOEVER TO  
MR. SHIGETOMI  
OF THE FULITA  
HOUSEHOLD, NOR  
TO MIYUKI-SAN  
AND SHINJI-SAN.



...ABOUT  
RYUGORO,  
EITHER!

AND I  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE  
KNOWN.



KNOWING  
ABOUT  
RYUGORO  
WILL HAVE A  
TREMENDOUS  
IMPACT ON MY  
FUTURE LIFE.

RYUGORO'S  
EXISTENCE IS  
PROFOUNDLY  
MEANINGFUL  
TO ME.



ONE POINT  
COULD  
CHANGE  
YOUR LIFE!  
ONE POINT  
COULD  
DETERMINE  
YOUR LIFE!

IT ALL  
STARTED WITH  
THE INVESTMENT  
CLUB! IT ALL  
STARTED  
BECAUSE I  
ENTERED THE  
SCHOOL AT THE  
TOP OF THE  
CLASS!









YOU WANTED  
TO JOIN THE  
BASEBALL  
CLUB LAST  
YEAR, DIDN'T  
YOU, ZAIZEN?



I CAN'T LIE  
TO HIM  
ABOUT OUR  
CLUB NAME,  
SO I'M IN A  
QUANDARY...



YES, BUT  
HE NAIVELY  
FELL FOR  
MY TRICK.



HOW COULD  
YOU HAVE  
FALLEN FOR  
IT? WHAT  
BASEBALL  
PLAYER HAS  
LONG HAIR  
LIKE THAT?



I SURE  
DID.. I FEEL  
STUPID  
ABOUT IT,  
EVEN NOW.



YOU'RE  
CERTAINLY  
RIGHT.  
IT'D MAKE  
MY JOB  
SO MUCH  
EASIER.



OBEDIENT  
KIDS  
ARE THE  
EASIEST  
TO  
HANDLE.





I GUESS  
HE LIKES  
QUIZZES.



NAKA-  
JIMA-  
KUN.



HOW DO I  
LURE HIM  
WITH  
QUIZZES?



ALL RIGHT, I'M  
GOING TO  
TRICK HIM AND  
TELL HIM I'M  
IN THE QUIZ  
RESEARCH  
CLUB.

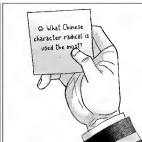
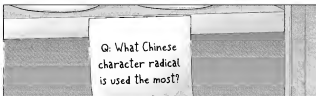


BUT THEN  
AGAIN... IT'LL  
BE A MESS  
IF HE  
SUSPECTS  
ME.



I HAVE  
AN IDEA!

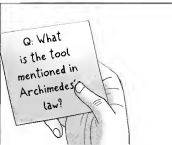
I KNOW.

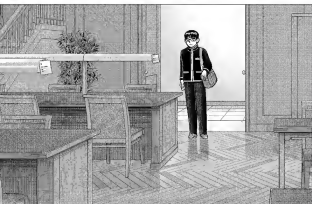


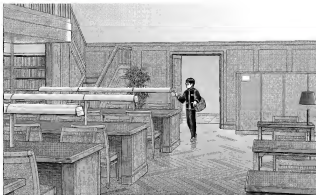
THE TAKE-  
KANMURI  
RADICAL.

Q: What Chinese  
character radical  
is used the most?

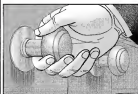




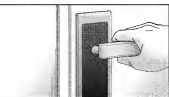












**THE BOYS'  
MONEY GAME WILL  
GO ON...**



**INVESTOR Z THE END**

*Thank you, dear readers, for  
faithfully reading Investor Z all  
this time! Please look forward  
to Mita Norifusa's next work.*

